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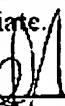
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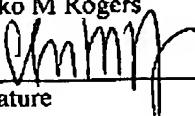
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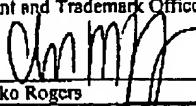
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 2, 2006, the corrected "Amendments to the Specification" section is respectfully submitted.

The corrected Amendments to the Specification begin page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.